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OTTENHEIMER & CO.

FURNISHING GOODS.

ALL HEAVY WINTER GOODS MUST GO!

200 Heavy Undershirts, former price 75c and \$1--Choice at 50c.
Heavy All Wool Socks, former prices 25c and 35c--at 19c.
Heavy Cotton Flannel Drawers, 19c.
Our \$1 Heavy Lined Gloves and Mittens, 69c.
Our 75c Heavy Lined Gloves and Mittens, 50c.
Our 50c Heavy Lined Gloves and Mittens, 37c.
Our 25c Heavy Lined Gloves and Mittens, 19c.
200 Heavy, Good, Well Made Knee Pants, ages 4 to 13, at 25c.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
TELEPHONE 122.

ARCADE

Department Store.

CLEARING SALE OF ALL WINTER GOODS.

DRESS GOODS.

ALL WINTER DRESS GOODS MUST GO
50 pieces of Jamestown Dress
Goods. These goods will
wash-not fade or shrink.
Special Clearing Sale price,
19c.

75 pieces of All Wool Flannels,
All Wool Flannels, Half
Wool Flannels, that sold for 50,
50 and 75c--special Clearing
Sale price, 40c.

20 pieces 44 inch, Arnold
silk, Henrietta, sold for
\$1.00 per yard--Special Sale
price, 79c.

BEST STANDARD PRINTS, 4c.

ARCADE Leads in Prices--Compels all others to follow or get lost in the snow.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR.

60c Per Sack.

CLOYD'S.

144 East Main St.

THURSDAY EVE. JAN. 12, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Don't Sit, Ladies.

Among the old reliable, K. & W. cigars

Prize of people have piled, but Dr

Wife's Hair Dress will cure them.

W. F. Neider.

Moistening weather this month.

So says Hilde and he has proven himself

a pretty reliable prophet.

Ladies who want to be beautiful, call

on Mrs. Dotson at the St. Nicholas Hotel

every Saturday.

SPECIAL Bed Room Sale

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13 and 14 at

Backman Bros & Martin Co.

This place to get good groceries every

day in the week is at John I. Hanks

store, 148 South Water street.

Samuel finally supplies at Philip Karp

per's steps, 707 North Water street.

Send in orders by telephone.

John Young, at the Republican office

in the Democrat agent for the Hamilton

typewriter. Call for catalogues and

prices.

Byrnes breath, sweet stomach, sweet

tongue, all result from the use of Dr.

Witt's Little Blue Pills, the famous

little pills. W. F. Neider.

Bed Room Sale at 20 per cent

discount next Wednesday and Thursday at

Backman Bros & Martin Co., 240-242

East Main street.

This standard place are the Haines,

Exhibit and Electric Instruments on sale

at C. B. Freeman's, music store. The

prices are low and the terms within the

reach of all. See the fine display.

GRAND clearance Bed Room. Suit sold

last Wednesday and Thursday to reduce

stock. See our \$10.00 bed room suite.

Backman Bros & Martin Co.,

240 East Main street.

Karis Karmar and her company had

a large audience at the Grand last night

to see the Irish comic-drama, "Kil-

lenny." Kate appeared in two charac-

ters, a boy and a girl. In the first act

she played the role of a girl in a dress

ing style. The Outhouse Knights of

America got a part of the tickets they

sold, realizing a substantial gain for

their society.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion

and stomach disorders. Remedy

these by using Dr. Williams' Little Blue

Pills, and your headache disappears.

The favorite little pills everywhere. W.

F. Neider.

The house of Conductor F. L. Chan-

delius at the corner of Broadway and

Seagram street was badly damaged by

fire last evening, caused by a defective

flue. The roof was burnt off the kitchen,

doing \$150 damage. The frames did

good service in saving the main part of

the residence. On Sunday Mr. C. buried

his wife and now his son is ill with

typhoid fever.

For instance, Mrs. Clara Rogers, of

Bay City, Mich., called on her son-in-

law, who was in the line of duty, and

she promptly applied Dr. Williams' Little

Blue Pills, giving instant relief. It's a wonderful

good cure for indigestion, constipation, and

a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neider.

James O'Neill Monday Night.

Amos's favorite actor, James O'Neill,

seen here frequently as "Monte Cristo,"

will appear at the Grand next Monday

night in his new play, of which the Bos-

ton Gazette said:

"'Monte Cristo' has several stirring situa-

tions, and it affords the actor, who is

the customer and the stage manager

ample opportunity, by the way, of

showing his advantage in being taken

for the drama was beautifully and ef-

fectly mounted. As the hero, Mr. O'Neill,

has a part well adapted to his talents.

His stage presence, his dramatic

animation, and his earnest and vigor-

ous style excited the customary cry

from his audience, and the first scene in

his selling drew down thunder of ap-

plauds. He is certainly an admirable

actor in the romantic role, and in this

character he reaches the highest and

most impressive point that he has at-

tained in film art.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North

Church street on Saturday and Monday

Jan. 14 and 15, 1893, and will buy a

load of horses for the New England

market. Want some good blocky ones,

weighing from 2000 to 2400 pounds, 5 to

3 years old. Highest market price will

be paid.

EDWARD PARRY.

MAJOR SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETINGS.

Regular meeting of City of New York

Police, at 10 o'clock on Thursday evening, Jan. 13,

at the City Hall, New York.

W. F. WALKER, K. of K. G.

Regular meeting of Chicago Chapter, No. 111,

K. P., at Masonic Temple, this Thursday

evening, at 8 o'clock. All members

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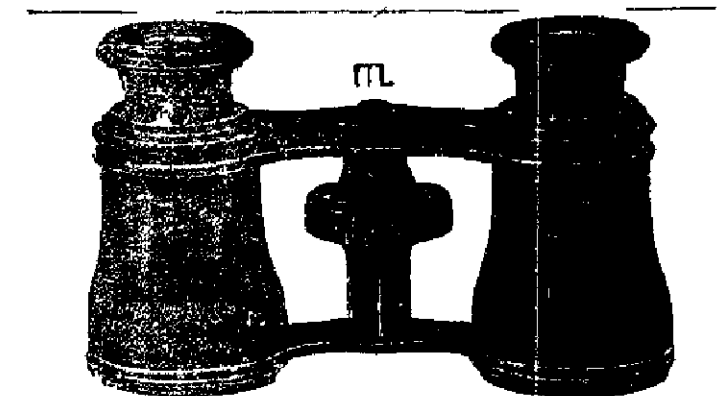
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OPERA GLASSES And Lorgnettes.



We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

We sell only the Best LEMAIRE Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A DEEP CUT
In Prices This Week, at
JOHN FINN'S.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, \$1.10 PER GALLON
NEW SORGHUM, 50¢ PER GALLON.
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 LBS. FOR 25¢
FANCY LARGE RAISINS, 5 LBS. FOR 25¢
CALIFORNIA TABLE PEACHES, 30¢ PER CAN.
CALIFORNIA TABLE APRICOTS, 18¢ PER CAN.
FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 20¢ TO 25¢ PER CAN.
QUAKER OATS, PER 2 LB. PACKAGE, 10¢
GOOD JAPANESE RICE, 5¢ PER LB.
OUR BEST BROWN JAVA COFFEE, 20¢ PER LB.
LAVENDER, 1 LBS. FOR \$1.00, with 20 PER
CENT LESS THAN FORMER PRICES.

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,
333 North Water Street Telephone 341.

1892=1855=37
Kettle Rendered
LARD,
Pure and Sweet.
LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the 5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. E. DUFFEE, Secretary.

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Has removed from Main Street to
South Main Street, near the
corner of the city hall, and
will receive all calls, day or
night, and will be at the
funeral home, 124 North Water
street, at all times.

DAILY REPUBLICAN. FRESH OYSTERS WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 12, 1905.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Odd Plates.
Don't fail to attend our sale of Odd Plates. They are great bargains.
B. D. BARNES.

Dance & Banquet.
Famous system at St. Nicholas.
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The Trial of Charles de Lesseps
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STATEMENT OF PROVOST DE LAUNAY.

M. Eiffel, the Contractor, Asked to Explain the Use Made of Millions of Francs for Which He Could Not Account.

Damaging Statements by M. de Launay.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—In connection with the statements of M. Charles de Lesseps at his trial in the court of appeal, attention has been called to the statements of M. Provost de Launay and of M. de Lamarzelle before the Panama commission in relation to M. Charles de Lesseps. M. de Launay said: "I have studied the part played in the affairs of Panama, by the press, parliament and the banking establishments. A few years ago a gentleman called on me and said: 'M. de Lesseps made the Suez canal all alone. For the Panama canal he has been obliged to have recourse to the banking establishments. Well, he is ready to treat with the press, the financial world and parliament and to do all that is necessary.' I received the person who addressed this communication, but I would rather not name him unless it is indispensable. The following day M. Charles de Lesseps came to see me and offered to give me information. He said I had misunderstood what had been said to me the previous day. In my speech I referred to M. Lesseps; it is required to elucidate the matter. With my friend M. de Lamarzelle I formally intimated the government on the affairs of Panama. On that occasion we saw M. Charles de Lesseps. I prefer not to relate to you the conversation we had together; but, as M. de Lamarzelle put it in writing immediately afterwards, he can read it to you."

M. de Lamarzelle said he was told by M. Charles de Lesseps that whenever a company issued fresh capital large sums of money had to be used on the press. Some financial concerns even made newspapers a monthly allowance, but in the case of the Panama canal the journalists who were entitled to its offices whenever a fresh issue of capital was made received nothing. In view of this, the expenses of the different issues reached a considerable sum. They did not, however, amount to 5 per cent. The board of directors of M. Charles de Lesseps informed Lamarzelle, allowed certain amounts and did not go into the question of details. M. de Lesseps afterwards gave M. de Lamarzelle some explanations regarding the so-called guarantee syndicate formed by the various financial houses which took part in the emission of new capital. These establishments which co-operation was indispensable received large sums without guaranteeing anything. Whenever a fresh issue was announced numbers of people called on the company and offered their assistance. Most of these were Jews. It was not only bankers who made these offers but all sorts of influential persons, who would praise or deprecate the operation according as they received more or less money.

M. de Lesseps added that there was nothing astonishing in the large profits made by the contractors. Their high charges could not be cut down. They ran great risks, it being impossible for a man to remain in the country traversed by the canal for more than three years. All the contractors for work on the canal had been examined by the competent court and all but one had been approved. That one, the contract with M. Eiffel, had been reduced by 3,000,000 francs. M. Eiffel had undertaken to erect embankments at thirty-five francs per cubic metre, and it had been necessary to accept that price in order that the work might be carried on without delay. M. Eiffel had performed all that he had undertaken.

Mr. Charles de Lesseps had concluded his statement to M. de Lamarzelle with the words: "If certain persons and certain things are attacked, the success of the undertaking will be compromised, and those who attack the undertaking will contribute to the taking over of the entire prize by the Americans. Those who attack the Panama project are people who wish to strike a blow at the Suez canal."

Hard Questions for Contractor Eiffel to Answer.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—In the course of his examination, yesterday, M. Fontane stated that he had distributed to the press only 40,000 francs in drafts payable to the bearer.

Upon the conclusion of M. Fontane's examination Baron Cottu was called upon by President Perrier to explain his connection with the bribery and corruption of officials and others. Baron Cottu declared that his duties as a director of the Panama company were merely technical. He dealt exclusively with the internal administrative work of the company.

Interest in the day's proceedings centered in the examination of M. Eiffel, the contractor. The questions put to him by the court resulted in lively fencing between the president and M. Eiffel's lawyers, who raised objection after objection to the interrogations. The legal sparring occupied considerable time, and afforded amusement to the audience. Finally M. Eiffel admitted that he had cashed checks for 12,000,000 francs, which had generally been drawn to pay for machinery, while he had actually expended only 1,500,000 francs for that purpose.

Responding to further questions, M. Eiffel said that he had given 2,000,000 francs to M. Hebrard to secure the contracts with the company and 2,000,000 francs to Baron de Reinach, in order to

secure the latter's influence in his favor with the government.

It required considerable questioning to bring M. Eiffel to the admission that besides the 2,000,000 francs given to M. Hebrard and the 2,000,000 francs given to Baron de Reinach, 2,000,000 francs had been paid by him to a certain contractor, whose favor, like that of Hebrard and Reinach, was indispensable to him. Presiding Judge Perrier then asked:

"What did you do with the 6,000,000 received by you for taking to pieces, shipping to the isthmus and there re-constructing machinery which, as a matter of fact, you never even supplied in this country?"

"I kept that sum," replied M. Eiffel, "because it formed part of my remuneration for the risk I was undertaking."

"But your contract provided that you receive 30 per cent to be paid to you within thirty days of the date of sending the orders. Now you took 875,000 francs from the pockets of the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company although the order was never executed. Do you think that this sum belonged to you?"

"It was not my fault that the order was not delivered. I myself have often paid on contracts which were never acknowledged. Besides, this contingency was contemplated by the general conditions of the transaction."

"Consider such a transaction void," replied Judge Perrier severely, "since it was the result of an error to call it nothing more. The prosecutor generally will tell you more about this to-morrow and at the subsequent sitting of the court."

M. Eiffel qualified his answer: "These words and the audience rose from their seats to get a better view of the manner in which he bore the reproach."

M. Flory, the government accountant, who recently examined the accounts of the canal company, was called to testify upon the conclusion of M. Eiffel's examination. He stated that M. Eiffel had been paid 60,000,000 francs on his contract, and that he made a profit of 35,000,000 francs on it. At this point the court adjourned.

Proved to be Without Foundation.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The statement recently published that the house of the Boulangerist deputy M. Laur had been searched by the police in connection with the Panama inquiry and that incriminating documents had been found, proved to have been entirely without foundation. It can be stated upon the authority of the prefect of police that no such search was made and that no documents in any way compromising M. Laur, showing that he had any connection whatever with the Panama affair, are known or supposed to be in existence. M. Laur is at present in America. The members of his family deny that his residence has been searched, and in this they are corroborated by the police authorities.

At the Feet of Their Conquerors.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Gen. Doda, who conducted the recent successful French campaign against King Behanzin of Dahomey, has telegraphed to the ministry of marine, stating that he has made a tour of Dahomey as far as Grand Popo, and that he traveled the entire distance without an escort.

Judging from this fact, the pacification of the tribes is complete. Gen. Doda adds that King Behanzin, who is still a fugitive in the wilderness, has only 4,000 of his retainers and a few warriors with him, instead of the 20,000 men he recently claimed to have with him.

M. Sans-Leroy Guilty.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The commission of inquiry appointed by the chamber of deputies to examine into the Panama scandal held a meeting yesterday, and heard the testimony of members of the justice commission. The evidence went to show beyond any reasonable doubt that M. Sans-Leroy was to a great extent if not completely guilty of the charges that have been made against him.

M. Jolliffe Pelletier moved that the committee inquire into the contract.

They declared that 77,000,000 francs had been virtually stolen and light on the subject was necessary. This motion was agreed to.

Cabinet Positions Go Begging.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Admiral Gervais declined the position of marine and colonel, left vacant by the retirement of M. Buxtehude. His ostensible reason is that he prefers to devote himself to his present naval duties, as thereby he can better serve the interests of France.

At the cabinet council yesterday it was decided to detach the colonies from the marine and attach them to the department of commerce, under M. Siegfried. The marine portfolio will be offered at once, probably to another high naval officer.

The Wheeling Mine Flooded.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—An attempt was made yesterday to enter the Wheeling mine at Penzance, Cornwall, where sixteen miners lost their lives Tuesday by the flooding of the pit. It was found that the water had risen eight feet since Tuesday night, rendering it impossible to enter the mine.

Overcome by Foul Air.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—While a number of men were engaged in cleaning the double bottom of the cruiser Medea at Chatham, yesterday, four of them were overcome by foul air. Two of them died before medical assistance could reach them.

Too Cold for a Lyceum Rec.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The extreme cold weather prevailing to-night has apparently had a chilling effect upon the enthusiasm of those citizens who, throughout the day, most loudly proclaimed the justice of the lynching of the four remaining murderers to be the only proper retribution to administer to Gov. Brown for his interference in the programme arranged for Friday. There are but few persons on the streets and the air of security hovers about the jail and its doomed prisoners.

A CHAMBER OF DEATH

Horrible Accident in a Colorado Coal Mine.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

Only One Workman in the Chamber Escapes—Narrow Escape of One Hundred Miners in Other Levels—Borrowed Scenes.

COLO., Jan. 12.—The little town of Cozo, Col., three miles from Cozo, is a place of mourning to-day. Tuesday noon a horrible accident occurred in the Chamber of Death coal mine, at Cozo, where place and twenty-four workmen lost their lives. The sole survivor in the fatal chamber was James Carmichael. The accident occurred just before noon and was caused by two miners calling a "windy scot," the concussion set free and irritated the black damp and almost instantly death by suffocation of the twenty-four men followed. Of the twenty-four victims of the disaster, twenty-three were Italians, one Scotchman and two Americans. About three were married men.

In the chamber of the mine where the accident occurred there were twenty-five men at work, although more than 100 men were employed in the whole mine. The single survivor was thrown forward upon his face by the force of the explosion but was not seriously hurt and scrambling over the prostrate bodies of his fellows he made his way to the surface.

The noise of the explosion was heard in every part of the mine and all the men who were unfortunates rushed to the open air. There was immediately the wildest excitement in the little town and a rescue party was quickly organized. Four men were sent to the fatal chamber, but brave men were not to be daunted by this in the work of rescue. Into the chamber of death they hurried and with great effort brought out the bodies of the victims.

The scene when the rescue party reached the place where the accident had occurred was one of the utmost horror. Lying in all sorts of positions, with limbs and faces drawn and distorted by the agency of the awful explosion, the poor fellows were found. Some had evidently been killed instantly by the fatal blast, their bodies being so burned and blackened as to be unrecognizable.

The scenes of the mangled forms of husbands, fathers, brothers or lovers were brought out and deposited upon the frozen ground beggar description. Slowly, tollingly and almost in silence the rescue party worked. It was not until nearly dark that the last of the victims was brought from the mine. The dead were placed in the company's storehouse, where the bruised and blackened faces were eagerly scanned by friends and relatives for identification.

The portion of the mine in which the accident occurred was promptly sealed up by the proper authorities to await the arrival of the state inspector of coal mines.

The accident happened in the Union Pacific coal mine No. 5, just as the miners in the sixth level knuckled off for dinner. The condition of the mine was such that no one could go down until 1:30 p. m., almost an hour after dark.

Carmichael was the first one brought to the surface but no information can be derived from him. His condition is not serious, but he refuses to talk. The men worked faithfully until 7 p. m. when the last body was brought up.

The coroner is holding an inquest, and no funeral arrangements will be made until his work is completed. The damage to the mine was slight, but sufficient to dislodge a number of timbers.

This horrible disaster is the first serious accident that has ever occurred at King's Mines, which are owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., have been operated about six years. About a year ago a slight explosion occurred in one of the lower rooms by which one man was killed and another seriously injured.

THE KANSAS MUDDLE.

A Serious Condition in the Treasurer's Office Confronts the Populists.

TORONTO, Kan., Jan. 11.—The opposing armies in the Kansas muddle are resting on their arms to-night, and are mostly employed in obtaining much-needed sleep.

The conference committee agreed upon this afternoon is hard at work trying to evolve a plan by which the tangled web has been straightened out, but reports which have leaked out as to the preparations that are being made are at all encouraging.

A serious condition in the treasurer's office confronts the populists. Treasurer-Eliot Biddle has been unable to secure bondsman, owing to the squabble in the house, as he was brought to the legislature by the populists. The legislature is now in session, and the populists are making a strong effort to secure the passage of a bill which would permit the treasurer to issue bonds without the approval of the legislature.

The Wisconsin Legislature. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—The biennial session of the legislature was begun yesterday afternoon. It was opened by the governor, who delivered an address to the assembly and the senate. The session was characterized by a high degree of interest and activity.

Good Looks. Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be in good health, the Blood will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. If the Kidneys be in good health, the Urine will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. If the Lungs be in good health, the Breath will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. If the Stomach be in good health, the Food will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. If the Intestines be in good health, the Bowels will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. If the Skin be in good health, the Surface will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. If the Heart be in good health, the Blood will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. If the Brain be in good health, the Mind will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. If the Nerves be in good health, the System will be pure, and the complexion will be clear. 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Our \$1 Heavy Lined Gloves and Mittens, 69c.
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50 pieces of Jamestown Dress Goods. These goods will wash-not fade or shrink. Special Clearing Sale price, 19c.
75 pieces of All Wool Flannels, All Wool Plaids, Half Wool Plaids, that sold for 50, 60 and 75c--Special Clearing Sale price, 40c.
20 pieces 44 inch, Arnold silk, finest Henslette, sold for \$1.00 per yard--Special Sale price, 79c.
BEST STANDARD PRINTS, 41c.

BLANKETS.

Blankets worth \$1.00, Reduced to 68c
Blankets worth \$3.33 Reduced to \$2.48
Blankets worth \$3.98 Reduced to \$2.98
Blankets worth \$4.25 Reduced to \$3.25
Blankets worth \$5.00 Reduced to \$3.98
Blankets worth \$5.50 Reduced to \$4.40
Blankets worth \$6.00 Reduced to \$4.89
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FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.
25 pieces All Wool Flannel, worth 35c; Sale Price, 28c.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

Camel's Hair Shawls, value \$8.00, Reduced to \$1.89.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value \$5.00, Reduced to \$1.48.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value \$5.95, Reduced to \$1.75.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value \$6.50, Reduced to \$1.98.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value \$7.00, Reduced to \$2.08.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value \$8.00, Reduced to \$2.38.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value \$9.00, Reduced to \$2.68.
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COME QUICK, GET YOUR CHOICE.
Special Prices on Underwear.
CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
--THE PRICES OUT IN TWO--
Now is the time to get a Cloak at less than Half Price. We mean business--Every one must go.

ARCADE Leads in Prices--Compels all others to follow or get lost in the snow.



Ladies' Warm Lined Kid Shoes, \$1.25,
At POWERS'.
Ladies' Alfred Dolges Felt Shoes, Leather Soles, \$1.50,
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Two-Buckle Blizzard Wool Boots. Never get cold feet in them,
At POWERS'.
A few fine Arotics left at 60c, for gentlemen,
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S,

144 East Main St.

THURSDAY EVE, JAN. 12, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dance & Son, tailors.
Among the old reliable, K. & W. cigars made.

Fires of people have piles, but De Witt's Little Blue Pills will cure them. W. F. Neider.

Mons. traveling weather this month, so says Hicks, and he has proven himself a pretty reliable prophet.

Ladies who want to be beautiful, call on Mrs. Doten at the St. Nicholas Hotel every Saturday.

SPRING Bed Room Suit sale Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 19 at Buchanan Bros & Martin Co.

The place to get good groceries every day in the week is at John I. Hank's store, 148 South Water street.

Best family supplies at Philip Kemper's store, 707 North Water street. Send in orders by telephone.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decorator agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of De Witt's Little Blue Pills, the famous little pills. W. F. Neider.

Red Rock Suits at 50 per cent discount last Wednesday and Thursday at Buchanan Bros & Martin Co., 340-348 East Main street.

The standard pianos are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store. The prices are low and the terms within the reach of all. See the list display.

Grand clearance Bed Room Suits sold last Wednesday and Thursday to reduce stock. See our \$10.00 bed room suits. BUCHANAN BROS & MARTIN CO., 340 East Main street.

KATIE EMERY and her company had a large audience at the Grand this night to see the Irish comedy-drama, "Killicully." Katie appeared in two characters, a boy and a girl. In the support was Guy Bishop, who did Tim in dashing style. The Catholic Knights of America got a per cent of the tickets they sold, realizing a substantial gift for their society.

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Blue Pills, and disappear. The pills are everywhere. W. F. Neider.

The home of Conductor P. L. Cledonia at the corner of Broadway and Sanson streets was badly damaged by fire last evening, caused by a defective fuse. The roof was burnt off the kitchen, doing \$150 damage. The firemen did good service in saving the main part of the residence. On Sunday Mr. C. buried his wife and now his son is ill with typhoid fever.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled some water over her little boy's head, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good cure for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neider.

James O'Neill Monday Night.
America's favorite actor, James O'Neill, seen here frequently as "Monte Cristo," will appear at the Grand next Monday night in his new play, of which the Boston Gazette said:

"Frolics" has several stirring situations, and it affords the comic manager ample opportunities, by the way, of which every advantage has been taken, for the drama was beautifully and vigorously mounted. As the hero, Mr. O'Neill, has a part well adapted to his talents, his fine stage presence, his clear-cut enunciation, and his earnest and vigorous style exercised their customary sway over his audience, and the fine points in his setting drew down thunders of applause. He is certainly an admirable artist of the romantic school, and in this assumption he reaches the highest and most impressive point that he has attained in his art.

Horse Wanted.
I will be the old stand on North Church street on Saturday and Monday Jan. 14 and 15, 1899, and will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. Want some good blocky ones, weighing from 1000 to 1400 pounds, 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid. EDWIN PAART, 106541

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convention of Com de Leon Lodge No. 1, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work will be done. All members are requested to be present.
F. W. WINNER, K. of P. K. KNIGHT, C. C.

O. E. S.
Regular meeting of DeWitt Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
MRS. J. S. FRIEDLAND, O. E. S. CHAIRMAN, W. M.

BROTHERS ARCADE GAVE.
The Best Salads in the world for one cent, soups, omelets, salt chicken, liver, omelets, chops, chops, chops, chops, and all other specialties, and plenty of good wine, for no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Try it and you will be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by King & Woods, drugists.

MAX TWAIN'S funny stories have only recently begun to be appreciated in Italy.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.
Shirley Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I feel it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by W. F. Neider, Druggist, Library Block.

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A Talk by Mrs. F. P. Chubb Before the Woman's Club.

Mrs. F. P. Chubb, who has been in England for several months, and while there observed the customs of that country, yesterday upon invitation addressed the Woman's Club on the subject of "Modern Life in England." Her talk was very interesting to those who heard it and gave her hearers an idea of the customs in vogue in that country that they could not get so well in any other way, except by actual observation. She stated that in England there were no women's clubs and no societies composed of women that took the place of the modern American club; that the societies there for ethical culture were patterned after those in America; that England excels in architecture and literature, which is accounted for in the fact that this country is too new to have much art or architecture.

She also gave many interesting illustrations of the differences in words used there and here to designate different things; for instance, in England a dry goods store is a drapery; a druggist is a chemist; a ticket office is a book office; a dealer in men's furnishings goods is a haberdashery; a pitcher is a jug; shoes are boots; and street cars are tram cars. She also gave some about the names of Wales--John, Robert, Brown, Davis and Richards. All other names are combinations of these. Great reforms are needed in Wales. There the people who are Methodists, Calvinists or Baptists are, by law, compelled to pay tithes to the Church of England though they never go inside of any of its churches. Farmers pay \$25 a year per acre rent and are not allowed to kill a rabbit or take the smallest stick or piece of brush for fuel. They can raise nothing but sheep that will pay the enormous rent, and even that hardly keeps them alive. Many of them do not taste meat from one year's end to the other. She also spoke interestingly of the difference in talk and social manners in England and here, and also of the differences in the method of conducting newspapers.

OPERATORS NOT SATISFIED.

They Will Again Ask for an Increase in Wages.

Notwithstanding the blow received by the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Rock Island, the Big Four operators belonging to the order have determined to renew their efforts to secure a new schedule and consequent advance in wages. Another committee to be appointed to wait on General Manager Ramsey, and seek to renew the negotiations which were unsuccessful when carried on with Mr. Peck. Now that Grand Chief Ramsey of the order has the Rock Island strike out of the way he is expected to help the local committee in its campaign and operations. The committee will doubtless meet with the kind of treatment given the old committee by Mr. Peck, and if an increase is granted it will without doubt be the same as proposed by that official. The men are now working at the same scale, with the exception of the train dispatchers, as before the first controversy, and are not satisfied that the advance offered was granted.

The Wabash O. R. T. operators are hoping for the best, and will watch with interest the progress the Rock Island boys make in their demand for better pay.

WILL NOT LAST.

The New Return Postal Card Promises to be a Failure.

The new return postal card is destined to be a failure, said a postal official to-day. It will soon run its course and sink into oblivion as did the letter sheet which was invented a few years ago, and mainly for the same reason. The new card while being transmitted through the mail broke in two. The letter sheet was the same way. After a journey of a few hundred miles and frequent handlings the ends dropped off and the sheet unfolded. There were hundreds of the cards on their return trips that contained no message, postmark or anything but the address of the sender. The cards had broken apart in the mail and were started back by the first clerk that got hold of them.

Corbett Coming.

James J. Corbett has scored a decided hit, it is said, as an actor as well as the champion pugilist of the world. Theatre-goers will have an opportunity to judge of his merits in this new line at the Grand Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. The play in which the champion will appear is called "Gentleman Jack." It is by Charles T. Vincent, and is in five acts, representing Corbett as a college student, a bank clerk, a visitor to the Madison Square Garden, at work in his famous training quarters at Loch Arbor, and in the Olympic Club arena in a glove contest with Prof. John Donaldson, who appears as Charles Twitcheell, champion boxer of England. Manager W. A. Brady, who has surrounded his star with a fine company, will referee the fight in the last act, and William Delaney, who has trained and seconded Corbett in all of his battles, will attend him in the last two acts. In the roof-garden some enjoyable specialties will be introduced by Miss Lillian Ramaden, the popular comedienne; Dagmar and Decelle, the Danish warblers, and Belle La Verde, the famous cloak dancer. The entire scenery used in the play is carried by the company in a special baggage car, including the Madison Square Roof Garden, his late training quarters at Loch Arbor, and the famous Olympic Club, arena at New Orleans, selected from instantaneous photographs, taken the night of the Sullivan-Corbett contest.

300,000 Members.

The state convention of the Illinois A. F. A. society, held at Peoria this week, was a success. Over 100 delegates were present, and the Decatur society was represented. One of the Chicago members who was seen at his hotel said that there were now 300,000 members in the "State of Illinois," and that new branches of the order were being formed at the rate of thirty each week.

If you need a bed room suit, next Wednesday and Thursday is your time to buy one at some one's price at Buchanan Bros & Martin Co., 340-348 East Main.

GREAT SALE

This Week

JOHNSTON'S

151 North Water Street.

Consisting of everything in the way of WINTER AND HEAVY WEIGHT GOODS. We will meet any and all competition, as we are determined to reduce our stock before involving.

DRESS GOODS

48c Dress Goods Cut to 36c
One lot 42-inch Wool Plaids (dark colors) on sale at 25c, worth 45c.
88c Dress Goods Cut to 39c
One lot 36-inch all wool Camel's Hair Novelty Dress Goods, have sold at 65c, cut to 39c a yard.
76c Dress Goods Cut to 48c
Chevron and Novelty Dress Goods have sold at 75c all the season, on sale at 48c.

COTTON FLANNELS

AT 61c, WORTH 65c
We put on sale 100 yards Heavy Cotton Flannel at 61c, worth 75c.

HOSIERY.

50 doz. of Misses' and Children's all wool Black Ribbed Hosiery, has sold all the season at 65c to 75c, on sale this week at 45c each. Stock 5 to 10%.

UNDERWEAR.

76c Underwear Cut to 46c.
25 doz. Ladies' White and Grey Ribbed Wool Underwear, sold at 75c, cut to 45c to close entire stock this week.
\$1.25 Men's Ribbed Underwear cut 50c.
Option of our Ribbed Underwear now wear on sale at 50c, worth \$1.25.

BLANKETS.

100 pairs Grey Blankets, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, on sale at 75c today.
\$6.00 Blankets reduced to \$4.50.
See the Sanitary Grey or Red Blankets on sale at \$4.50; has sold at \$6.50 and \$6.00 per pair.

Bed Comforts.

50 good sized Bed Comforts, have sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at 80c.
Men's heavy, warm gloves at 60c, 60c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.15 per pair. See them.

GINGHAMS.

14c and 16c Gingham Cut to 7c.
Choice lots of Dark Dress Style Gingham, sold the season through at 12c and 15c, on sale at 7c a yard.

TABLE LINENS.

One lot Orono Damask, 41 inches wide, sold at 60c, reduced to 35c yd.
One lot of elegant Betis Damask, 60 inches wide, sold at 60c and 65c a yard, on sale at 45c in our sale to reduce stock.

CRASH.

Stevens' 12c Crash on sale at 6c.

CLOAKS.

If you want to get a Cloak we can save you from \$3 to \$10 on any garment you wish to purchase. Price, \$2.39, 3.48, 4.39, 5.60, 6.80, 7.90, 9.80, 11.60 and 12.60; these are some of the prices we have made on garments worth from \$3 to \$10 more money. Give us a call this week, as we are in the race and can save you many dollars.

OUR FORCED SALE!

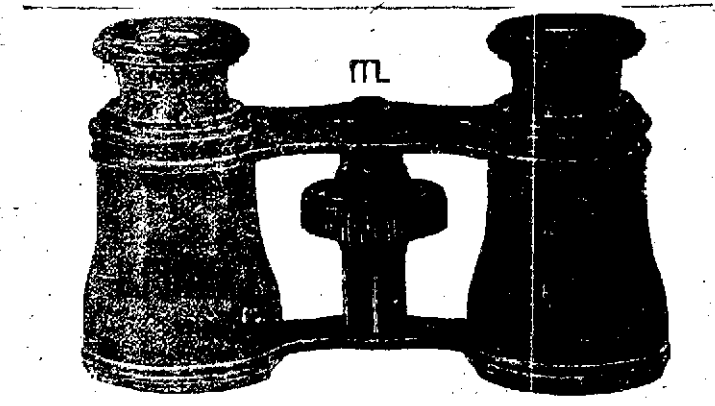
We are now ready for business at our temporary quarters,
No. 125 EAST MAIN STREET,
which we will continue to occupy for the next sixty days. That we are crowded for room it is needless to say. A casual glance in at the door will convince the most skeptical that we are positively forced to dispose of the stock. If you want a bargain do not delay but come at once, as we are bound to sell. Cost will positively be no consideration.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

H. D. BARTHOLOMEW

OPERA GLASSES

And Lorgnettes.



We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

We sell only the Best Lemaire Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, \$1.10 PER GALLON.
NEW SORGHUM, 50c PER GALLON.
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 LBS. FOR 25c.
FANCY LARGE RAISINS, 3c LBS. FOR 25c.
CALIFORNIA TABLE PEACHES, 20c PER CAN.
CALIFORNIA TABLE APRICOTS, 18c PER CAN.
FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 20c TO 28c PER CAN.
QUAKER OATS, 5c PER LB. PACKAGE, 10c.
GOOD JAPAN RICE, 5c PER LB.
OUR BEST BROKEN JAVA COFFEE, 20c PER LB.
Large Line of TOILET SOAPS to be sold at 20 PER CENT LESS THAN FORMER PRICES.

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

1892=1855=37

Kettle Rendered LARD,

Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the 5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary.

Nov 11-1900

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Synagogue Block, North Water street, where everything pertaining to the funeral, when needed, is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Daily night or day, receive prompt attention. In connection with a fine funeral home.

Residence—224 West Main street, Real Estate Telephone 2, 24, 124

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS

WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 12, 1903.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Odd Plates.
Don't fail to attend our sale of Odd Plates. They are great bargains.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Box, Tailors.
Fashion oysters at Singleton's.

THEY, 48—Hobbs & Moore, dentists.
The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417
Smokes the always good Little, Rose and Bouquet cigars.

**Duplicators what-to-night at the De-
catur club. Ladies' night.**

**The Equal Suffrage association will
meet at the W. O. T. U. rooms Friday
afternoon.**

**The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Wagner, are the best in town
mar-25-dit**

**A popular success—Prof. Vaught, the
great phonologist. Office, Room 22,
Synagogue Block.** 9-d-1w

**BATTERY A at Danville has been re-
organized with Philip Yeager as Captain
and 48 members.**

**Best attention—most experienced and
careful prescription service—Lincoln
Square Pharmacy.**

**Don't miss Buchanan Bros. & Martin's
grand bed room suit sale, Wednesday
and Thursday, Jan. 13 and 14.**

**Star into the Synagogue block and see
May & Chureman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
nearest stores in the city.** ap-25-dit

**OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All
kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main
street. Telephone 344.** dit

**CHANGE in Cheap Charlie's advertise-
ment to-day. He will almost give the
goods away to make more room in the
crowded store. Step in and buy.**

**A COMPLETE Bed Room Suit for \$10.00
at our special bed room suit sale,
Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 13 and 14.
BUCHANAN BROS. & MARTIN'S Co.**

**"I ALWAYS let a cold go as it comes"—
one says; which means that he overworks
the system in getting rid of a cold rather
than assist it by using Dr. Bull's Cough
Syrup.**

**There has been no scare in Decatur
on account of diphtheria. As far as
known there has been but one death
from that disease among the pupils in the
Marlette street school.**

**"I HAVE been using Salvation Oil for
backache, stiffness in the neck and pain
in the side, and found it an excellent
cure. I keep it constantly on hand."
Chas. Haller, Union Hill, N. J."**

**D. A. MATTHEW has put up over 10,000
tons of pure crystal ice, and has shipped
nearly 100 carloads to customers near
Decatur. Mr. Matthew is better prepared
than ever to supply his army of Decatur
customers with the best and purest ice
ever harvested in any year.**

**A. A. COOPER, who had a red nose
gilding stolen from his barn on the night
of Dec. 20th, has not heard anything of
the horse since, although he has caused
to be sent out description cards. He
offers \$25 for the arrest of the thief and
\$25 for the recovery of the horse.**

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
The following are the markets for daily
commodities as reported by the Chicago
Board of Trade, Jan. 12, 1903.

ARTICLES	CHICAGO	ST. LOUIS	NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
WHEAT	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
RYE	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
BARLEY	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
CORN	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
OATS	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
POULTRY	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
EGGS	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
MEAT	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
VEGETABLES	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
FRUIT	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS FOR CASH.
Wheat, all grades, 28c. Contract, 25.
Corn, all grades, 25c. Contract, 20.
Oats, all grades, 14c. Contract, 10.
Rye, all grades, 14c. Contract, 10.
Barley, all grades, 14c. Contract, 10.
LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
Cattle 14,000; strong.
Hogs 12,000; strong.
Pigs 10,000; strong.
Wheat, 15c. Corn, 12c. Oats, 9c.
Hogs 25,000.

LOGAN LETTER.
The Reverend J. T. Roberts, a
dealer in grain, provisions and stock,
with correspondence in Chicago, Decatur,
St. Louis and St. Paul, for the following
Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the
Robert's private wire:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, 1903.
The wheat market to-day opened irregularly
with a good deal of excitement. The first
price was 78 1/2 and it fell to 78 1/2 at the
close of the day. The large transactions took
place early. The fluctuations have been from
78 1/2 to 79 1/2; the closing price was 78 1/2. We look
on the situation as unchanged and regard wheat
as a purchase on all weak markets. Until we
get past weather influence the buying side will
be the safe one. Foreign arrivals are decidedly
better. Crop reports from France indicate some
damage to the growing crop.

We feel friendly to corn. May opened 47 1/2,
closed 48 1/2. Oats were dull and neglected
and moved in sympathy with corn. May closed
32 1/2.
Hog product dull and at times weak. Trading
largely of a speculative character. May pork closed
\$18.75. Lard, \$10.35. Hides, \$9.50.

HUMANE SPENCER has been writing
for more than forty years, and a partial
estimate of the profits from the sale of
his most important books shows that
they have brought him less than \$1,000
a year.

SMALL in size, great in results; Dr.
Witt's Little Early Remedy. Best pills
for constipation, best for Stomach, Headache,
best for Sore Throat. They never
gripe. W. F. Neill.

The wind from the north blows sharp
and keen, and bad effects of colds are
seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so
safe and sure, with quickly perform a
wonderful cure. W. F. Neill.

FRANCIS DIAZ has strong faith in
the future of Mexico, and owns stock in
all her railroad, telephone and electric
light companies.

**WANTED—Lady agents to sell my Glass
Chests, large and small, elegant Man-
ufacture, 10c. per doz. Also, 10c. per doz.
10c. per doz.**

**WANTED—A girl to do general housework.
Apply at 112 North Howard street.**

THE LAST RITES.

Funeral and Burial of Mrs. T. A.
Bones—The Services.

The interment of the late Mrs. Cath-
erine A. Bones, wife of Thomas A. Bones,
occurred this forenoon in Greenwood
cemetery, witnessed by the relatives and
many sympathizing friends.

The funeral was held at the family
residence 445 Prairie Avenue at 10 o'clock
in the presence of a large number of
neighbors and friends, relatives being
present from Lincoln and other points.

Upon and near the casket were a large
number of floral tributes. The music
was by a quartette, comprising Mrs. J.
L. Stout, Miss Lucy Keeler, S. M. Lutz
and S. R. Gher. The soloists were
"Abide with Me," "Jesus Lover of My
Soul," and a chant, "A Little While."

Dr. W. H. Penhalligon, pastor of the
First Presbyterian church, delivered the
funeral discourse, in the course of which
he paid a deserved tribute to the char-
acter of the deceased while he
offered touching words of consolation to
the parents, the husband and children.

One verse of the chant given by the
choir was:

As I while our eyes may weep,
Our souls be filled with sadness,
The harvest we shall reap,
Our songs be turned to gladness.

The pallbearers were James Hillikin,
W. R. Burgett, A. H. Mills, S. Davis
May, O. Z. Greene and R. F. Lytle.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

**Blue Mound Loans the Jury Case
and \$1000—Motions Entered.**

Business in the circuit court moves
along steadily.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al; par-
tition. Proof of publication as to John Houser,
Lida Houser, Geo. W. Houser and Margaret N.
Houser.

Hattie Britton vs. Joseph Britton; divorce.
Rule on defendant to answer next Tuesday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
The People, et al, Village of Blue Mound vs.
William May, et al; debt. Verdict issues for
the defendants.

Morris Pristander and J. M. Butler vs. D. K.
Alexander et al; attachment. Trial by jury
pending.

School District No. 1, et al, vs. D. N. Don-
ahue, et al; et al; partition. Motion to dis-
miss petition overruled.

Village of Warrensburg vs. Daniel Kerwood;
appeal. Continued by agreement.

Newcomb Bros. Wall Paper Co. vs. William
A. Bridges; assumption. Default. Judgment
for \$600.

Troy Suggs Works vs. K. G. Allen and F. D.
Allen; assumption. Default. Judgment for
\$412.50.

Mattie Hettner, Jr., vs. Harrington & Evans;
confession. Judgment for \$40.15.

THE NEW DEAL.

**B. K. Duffee to be Penitentiary
Commissioner—\$1500 a Year.**

This special telegram of local interest
appeared in the Chicago Tribune to-day:

Springfield, Ill., January 11.—It is
officially announced this evening that
Albert Gibson of Chicago, Mr. Lape of
Springfield and William Central of
Benton, will be the Railroad and Ware-
house Commissioners, and their names
will be sent to the Senate early next
week. B. K. Duffee will be one of the
Joint Penitentiary Commissioners.

The foregoing is probably reliable in-
formation. No one in Decatur pretends
to know just what Gov. Altgeld will do
in the way of appointments. He will
probably take care of his close political
friends. The pay of a penitentiary com-
missioner is \$1500 a year.

The Needy Poor.
The past two weeks of severe cold
weather have caused a great deal of dis-
tress and suffering among the poorer
classes of our city, and many of them
are not only in need of clothing, shoes,
etc., but the actual necessities of life.

There are instances in our city where
families of six and seven persons are liv-
ing on \$1.50 a week, this amount being
supplied by Overseas Holman. The
good people of Decatur, who have party
wearing interest in the city, may con-
sider, will confer a lasting obligation on
many needy people by leaving it with
Mrs. J. Alloway and Mrs. Frank Beal,
145 East Decatur street, Mrs. B. Mont-
gomery, 326 North College street, or
Mrs. W. H. Addis, 563 South Water
street, who will see to the proper dis-
tribution of all articles left in their care.

Marriage of Two Sisters.
There was a double wedding at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. H. Pharis near Beardsdale, last
night. It was not a double wedding, as
the happy couples were married by differ-
ent ministers. Elder W. I. Berkestrasser
united John E. Carr and Miss Nora
Pharis, and Rev. W. A. Smith mar-
ried Harry L. Butt and Miss Daily
Shrum, one marriage following the
other. The wedding march was
played by Mrs. Mary E. Braden. There
were over 100 guests present, among
them Mrs. M. J. M. Senger, Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Ehrhart, Mr. and Mrs.
Butt, Mrs. Dr. Byrnes and two daugh-
ters, Ed. Byrnes, and Miss Anna Vaughn,
of Decatur. The wedding party partook
of a fine supper. Many handsome gifts
were bestowed.

Sales of Home Asters.
G. H. Scott to Joseph McElahan, lot
10 in block 1 in E. A. Wood's addition of
outlots—\$200.

W. H. Linton to Rufus M. Elliott, the
lot 10 in block 1, 1st 11, 1st 12, block 1,
B. K. Thompson's addition—\$2,500.

J. M. Cloney to W. W. Hinshaw, lot 7
in block 8 in East Park Boulevard—
\$400.

Alex McQueen to Sanford Bookham,
lot 3 in block 3 in the village of Argenta
\$35.

Eliza Ford to Ella F. Everett, quit
claim to five acres in 23, 16, 1 east—\$50.

Eliza F. Averitt to W. B. McDaniel,
deed to above tract—\$20.

A. T. Blaney to Geo. F. Blaney, deed to
lot 7, J. J. Farren & Co.'s Fifth addi-
tion—\$3,000.

Charles A. Towne to Lewis E. Eymann,
deed to lot 10, block 4, Enterprise addi-
tion—\$800.

The Chicago Orchestra To-Night.
The Chicago Orchestra of 50 people, is at
the St. Nicholas hotel with his talented
musicians. The orchestra will appear
to-night at the Grand. A fine
concert is in store for those who attend.
Miss Phoebe, the vocalist, is with the
orchestra.

To-Night.
Mrs. Katie Gray will lecture on Ger-
many and the Rhine at the Christian
church to-night, illustrating her remarks
by many beautiful views. The attend-
ance last night was large and the lecture
bright and instructive.

\$2.00 For \$1.00.
In what we are offering in our great
Sale. Come early and get the
choicest. R. D. Barnhart.

ST. NICK SAFETY ELEVATOR.

A Model Hotel Combination
Lift Built by a Quincy
Firm.

The Smith-Hill Company and
Their Good Work in Decatur
for Leading Business Men.

The St. Nicholas Hotel has a new
combination elevator now in particu-
lar running order, and Charles Lutz,
the proprietor, and the patrons of the popu-
lar hotel, praise it in the highest terms.

It is a passenger and freight elevator,
with a cab superbly finished in antique
oak in keeping with the general finish of
the hotel.

The freight lift is below the
passenger cab. The elevator is noiseless
in motion, the power being furnished by
electricity, supplied by the Decatur
Lighting company. It is a safety ele-
vator, properly adjusted in every part, so
arranged that an accident of any char-
acter is impossible. The safety catch in
the cab is consequently the best ever de-
vised and has been thoroughly tested.

The cab is operated by numerous heavy
wire-ropes and the machinery in the
basement, built upon solid concrete
foundations is the best manufactured.

Radless belts are used, and the big drum
upon which the operating cable is wound
has a safety catch for the cable which is
something new in elevator buildings—
a safety device which of itself has great
merit. The belts connect with a sen-
sitive power electric motor. It is not a
high-speed elevator, but it is rapid
enough to meet all requirements. The
action is regular and smooth, and is so
easily operated that a boy can handle it.

It will carry all that can be put upon it
and there is no noise or jarring to annoy
guests or strain attention. The eleva-
tor was put in by the Smith-Hill Elevator
company, of Quincy, Ill., under the per-
sonal direction of their expert foreman,
Mr. Samuel Robertson, who has been in
the city several weeks. Mr. Thomas Hill,
vice-president and superintendent, was in
the city yesterday and to-day and found
everything in perfect shape. The Smith-
Hill company, which was established in
1868, is famous the world over as elevator
builders, and for the excellent character
of work turned out. The company has
made an enviable reputation in Decatur.

It has put in a total of nearly 200 passenger
and freight elevators in this city. There
are passenger cabs built and adjusted
by the Smith-Hill company at the St.
Nicholas Hotel, at E. D. Bartholomew's
store, at the Decatur Club and at the
Woman's Club House; and freight eleva-
tors have been put in for George Meyer,
the Young Bros. & Marie Co., Decatur
Furniture Co., Decatur Book Printer Co.,
A. F. Gebhardt & Son, Buchanan Bros. &
Martin, Reid & Ulrich, Geo. W. Ehrhart
& Co., Decatur, Stearns Bakery, and for
other firms in the city.

In every instance the work has been
entirely satisfactory to the purchasers,
who heartily endorse the Smith-Hill ele-
vators and commend the firm to their
friends.

Mr. Lutz was asked what he thought
of his new elevator. He replied: "The
Karlshagen can give it lavish praise. It
is perfect, and as you can see it is so con-
structed that there is absolutely no possi-
bility of accident. It moves smoothly,
noiselessly and steadily. It answers any
purpose to a T. The Smith-Hill people
are reliable men, and faithfully carry out
their contracts."

Mr. Robertson left to-day for Chicago,
to put in a big elevator for the Smith-
Hill company. Thence he goes to Engle-
wood, Elgin, Clinton, Grand Rapids and
Burlington, Ill., the Printer's Home in
Colorado and through Texas and other
southern states where the company has
contracts to construct elevators.

William Bold is the Decatur repre-
sentative for the Smith-Hill company.
He will give all information desired as to
the model elevators made by the Quincy
company.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Rupert is on the sick list.

J. R. Race has returned from St. Louis.

O. M. Hurrest is in Chicago on business.

James Garrity left to-day for San
Francisco, Cal.

Frank Fahmeyer is in Assumption to-
day on business.

Miss Eugenia Harris, of Mason is in
the city visiting Decatur relatives.

Born to Commodore and Mrs. Perry,
on North Broadway, January 12th—a
daughter.

Mr. Curtis Jones, of Lincoln, was a
guest of his brother, J. Frank Jones,
yesterday.

Mr. D. W. Rawlings, of Aurora, Mo.,
arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. J.
W. Cash.

Charles Rosen of St. Louis arrived in
the city to-day to visit his son, R. O.
Rosen, and wife.

Mrs. W. F. Buehler will entertain a
party of friends to-morrow evening at her
home on West Mason street.

H. W. Waggoner left last night for
Independence, Kan., whence he was
called by the death of an aunt.

Mrs. J. D. McGuffey arrived in the city
last night on business, and will be a
guest at Curry's European hotel.

Mrs. Anna Lewis and three children,
who have been in the city visiting Mr.
and Mrs. P. B. Provost, left to-day for
their home in Davenport, Iowa.

A Good Price.
To-day John G. Imboden, for Imboden
Bros., gave Dr. A. S. Walts a check for
\$109.20 for four hogs, which he pur-
chased yesterday. The hogs weighed
1660 pounds, and the price was 7 cents a
pound.

A Wreck.
A Vandell engine met with an illi-
ness Central switch engine this morning
in a head end collision in the Central
yards about 7 o'clock. The wreck was
of little consequence.

LABOR UNIONS.

The Second University Extension
Lecture by Prof. Bemis.

Prof. Bemis, of Chicago, delivered his
second lecture at the hall of the Woman's
club building last night to a small audi-
ence. His subject, as previously announ-
ced, was labor unions. The lecture was
full of theories; some of them were good,
while others would not fare well under
the search light of close logic or the facts
of history. For example Mr. Bemis in
both lectures has stated, and largely con-
firmed his lectures upon the assumption
that labor organizations have their
origin in the Nineteenth century and are
the natural outgrowth of the introduc-
tion of machinery. In this he is in error.
While the introduction of machinery may
have stimulated labor organization, the
fact is that labor organizations and
strikes long ante-dated that period.

Fifty thousand laborers struck in C.
1886, who were employed in the building
of the pyramid of Chicago. B. O. 610,
30,000 laborers employed by the Emperor
of China, on the embankment of the
Yellow river, demanded higher wages
and quit work because their request was
not granted. In 324 the masons em-
ployed in building a church in Con-
stantinople struck for higher wages. In
304 Charlemagne beleaguered and hung
over 100 workmen, because they struck
for higher wages. In 1069 William the
Conqueror did the same when the laborers
at work on Hastings Castle struck for
higher wages. In 1271 striking miners
at Norwich, England, burned the cathe-
dral and many houses, and in 1495 the
tailors and turban-makers in Constantinople
struck for an increase in wages. Strikes
for higher wages were numerous in
Europe from that time on, and from
1775 to 1890 the formation of labor
unions was common and these unions
so exciting that in 1792 laws were passed
in England prohibiting labor unions.
Ever since there has been an employer
of labor and a laborer to be employed,
there have been differences about the
center of wages, and so long as there
remain those who employ labor and
those who contract to perform labor,
these differences will exist. The matter
of a fair division of profits between the
employer and employee involves a ques-
tion that floats before cannot be ac-
tually, the different degrees of ability
on the part of different employees to con-
duct a business and so long as there is
an employer succeeds in making large
profits, under the same conditions an-
other one fails. On a fair division of
profits the laborer in the one case would
receive large wages, while in the other
case he would become a pauper.

On the question of competition, Prof.
Bemis held that it increased the freedom
of the individual and increased the pur-
chasing power of money; but when car-
ried beyond a reasonable limit is pro-
ductive of injury, owing to overproduc-
tion, and used by manufacturers and
others in position to be affected. He
said one of the most common abuses of
competition is secret railway rates, by
which one manufacturer gets the advan-
tage of another; that competition is
abused when child and tenement house
labor are to be recruited by a manu-
facturer to keep a hold on the market;
that some states have enacted laws for
the correction of the evil, but that such
action has not yet been taken in this
state. Competition, he said, when con-
ducted on certain lines, is beneficial, but
when it ends in monopoly they must be
controlled by the law, otherwise they will
abuse the power resting in their hands
and raise the price of production beyond a
fair profit. Legal attempts to suppress
monopolies have thus far proven failures.
The method of manufacturing goods for
the season operates to throw many men
out of employment part of each year on
account of a fear of overproduction.

Speaking of the discontent among
workmen, he claimed it was due
largely to their inequality. There is a
premium on brains and consequently
better wages are received by those who
are added: "The proportionate profit is
far greater on brains and capital than on
tools and the use of tools. Capital is
labor more than it is money. Fifty years
ago, but on the whole labor does not re-
ceive its proportionate share of profits."

Prof. Bemis then spoke of the origin of
labor unions and the laws to prevent the
formation and the dual report of such
in England he came to the organiza-
tion of unions in America, of which he
said:

"Most of the abuses of organization in
America have been lessened, and public
opinion has proportionately increased in
favor of trade unions. The American
unions have arisen mostly since the civil
war. Some of them existed before then,
but the spirit of organization was not
fully developed. There are now from
60,000 to 1,400,000 members of labor or-
ganizations in the United States. Union
first consisted of a motley crowd, mo-
tions to strike, yells and trouble. This
is what is called 'bunch' organization.
The decision to strike depended on the
amount of beer in the crowd. No at-
tempt was made to secure needed legis-
lation for the wage earner until Irish
Stevens with a few others started the
Knights of Labor. The spirit and in-
tegrity of this organization were good,
but the increase in membership among
the ignorant classes was so great that
the organization became demoralized
and is now practically dead.

Speaking of the necessity for the
organization of labor unions, saying that
they were necessary because the bargaining
power of labor is not equal with that of
capital. The employer can combine the
power of capital and the wage-earners must
organize to be on an equality with him
for bargaining. Without organization
labor could not receive wages sufficient
to rear a family. Organization provides
for the sick and those out of employment.
Organization promotes intelligence, skill,
and largely prevents intemperance. He
said organization was incomplete in this
country, as but one million out of twelve
million laborers are members of unions.
In answer to questions he said that
members of labor organizations were not
guilty of violence in strikes; that the
uniform scale of wages did not destroy
the desire of workmen to excel in their
several trades, and that it was right for
union men to refuse to work with non-
union men.